UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

STERLING ENGINEERING CORPORATION, Plaintiff)
v. ·) Civil Action No. 03-30306-KPN
PIONEER MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, INC., Defendant/Third-Party Plaintiff) <u>CERTIFICATION</u>) <u>PURSUANT TO RULE 16.1</u>
v.))
STANDARD SECURITY LIFE	<u>'</u>
INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK and)
MARLTON RISK MANAGEMENT, INC.)
Third-Party Defendants)

The undersigned hereby certifies, pursuant to Rule 16.1 of the Local Rules of this Court, that they have conferred with their respective clients regarding a budget for the cost of litigating this matter through trial or other resolution and regarding the consideration of alternative forms of dispute resolution.

Dated: New York, New York May 24, 2004

Respectfully submitted,,

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Attorneys for Third-Party Defendants Standard Security Life Insurance Company of New York and Voorhees Risk Management, L.L.C. ("Voorhees") d/b/a Marlton Risk Group, Inc. erroneously sued herein as "Marlton Risk Management, Inc."

-and-

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GLORIA M. GOMEZ, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. Deponent is not a party to this action, is over the age of eighteen years and resides in the State of New York.
- 2. That on the 24th day of May, 2004 deponent caused to be served a copy of the CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULE 16.1 on the parties herein by depositing one true copy of said document, enclosed in a postpaid wrapper properly addressed to the below attorneys, in an official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the United States Postal Service within the State of New York:

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Sworn to before me this 24th day of May. 2004

Notary Public

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Notary Public, State of New York
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Qualified in New York County
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